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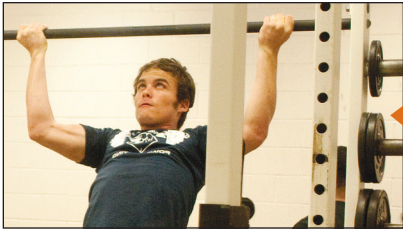


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— Caroline Carmer
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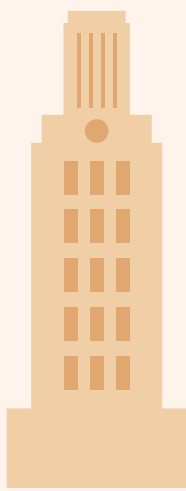
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STATEWIDE

GENDER	[STATEWIDE]
		Male 49.6 percent	Female 50.4 percent	

PARENTS	[STATEWIDE]
		People over age 25 that hold a bachelor’s degree or higher 25.8 percent		

ETHNICITY	[STATEWIDE]
		State wide population		
		White 44.8 percent		
		Black 12 percent		
		Hispanic 38 percent		
		Asian 4 percent		

UNIVERSITY-WIDE

[UNIVERSITY-WIDE]
	Male 46 percent	Female 54 percent	

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	Students whose parents hold a bachelor’s degree or higher 69 percent		

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	Admitted in-state freshmen (2011)		
	White 45 percent		
	Black 6 percent		
	Hispanic 25 percent		
	Asian 19 percent		

HIGH SCHOOLS WITH MOST ADMITTED FRESHMEN

1. Plano West Senior High School (Plano) **144**
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ANNUAL FAMILY INCOME OF INCOMING FRESHMEN

31%	\$0 - \$59,999
18%	\$60,000 - \$99,999
46%	more than \$100,000
5%	not reported

UT works to diversify enrollment in face of legal battle

By Megan Strickland

Enrollment data shows the University looks a lot more like the rest of the state than it used to, but UT still struggles to diversify the socioeconomic and racial backgrounds of UT students.

On Oct. 10, the University will defend one aspect of its admissions process before the Supreme Court: the inclusion of race as a factor in considering applicants. The outcome of the case, Fisher v. University of Texas, will have implications for race-based affirmative action policies across the country. But race is only one element of campus diversity. Kedra Ishop, the vice provost and director of admissions, said diverse classes need students who come from a range of geographic regions, ethnicities, socioeconomic statuses and family education backgrounds.

“That’s really the role of a flagship institution: to be conscious of and strive toward that level of access for all students if they are prepared and if this is the institution they want to enroll in,” Ishop said.

Ishop said the University has diversified its student body in recent years, particularly increasing Latino enrollment. In 2010 the freshman class had more minority

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CAMPUS

Police arrest fire-alarm suspect

Chatagnier charged with allegedly pulling eight alarms

By David Maly

UT’s fire-alarm bandit, identified last month by police as Scott Allen Chatagnier, Jr., 42, was arrested early Thursday morning after police say he pulled a knife on a bouncer

at a downtown bar. Police said Chatagnier was denied access to Dirty Dog Bar Wednesday night because the doorman there felt Chatagnier was too intoxicated. Chatagnier proceeded to shout some racial slurs at the doorman and then pulled out a pocket

knife, police said. The doormen from Dirty Dog Bar and the neighboring bar Coyote Ugly Saloon then tackled Chatagnier and restrained him until police arrived, police said. Police had been searching for

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This photo from surveillance footage shows Scott Allen Chatagnier on the day he allegedly pulled eight fire alarms in buildings around campus.

Photo courtesy of UTPD

LEGACY

Senior lecturer dies, known for enthusiasm

Students laud professor’s care, accessibility

By Bobby Blanchard

Christine Matyear, energetic teacher, cat-lover and skeet-shooter, died Thursday morning.

Matyear, a senior lecturer in the Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, died while she was home with her family after fighting ovarian cancer for several months, department chair Craig Champlin said.

Matyear started work-



Christine Matyear
Former senior lecturer

ing at UT in 1998. While teaching in the communications sciences and disorders department, she also taught the subject’s honors sequence, the Senior

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STATE

Education board shuffles

New academic outlook arises from redistribution of committee positions

By Alexa Ura

In an unexpected reshuffling of state Senate committee chairmanships, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst replaced a longtime Democrat from the Higher Education Committee.

Dewhurst announced a reorganization of Senate committee appointments for the upcoming legislative session Thursday morning, replacing the former Higher Education chair, Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, with Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo.

Zaffirini was appointed

to chair the Senate Committee on Government Organization, which will oversee reviews of state agencies through the sunset legislation.

Seliger said the Higher Education Committee will continue to focus on high-quality and affordable education.

“I don’t think the committee’s priorities will change, because the priorities of higher education in Texas don’t change,” Seliger said.

He said the committee will not push programs that align with committee agendas from previous sessions.

“We won’t be strictly



Senator Judith Zaffirini
D-Laredo

looking at specific programs,” Seliger said. “We are charged to look at education in the larger sense. We will focus on the overall goal of education and look for what we can do to assist universities in reaching that goal.”

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Nicola Alexis, a member of Actors From the London Stage, prepares for the troupe’s Thursday night performance of “The Merchant of Venice.”

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TOMORROW'S WEATHER

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We fell into the same trap.

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The Daily Texan spoke with Zaffirini about her goals for the upcoming session, all of which revolved around higher education.

Zaffirini said she planned to pursue outcome-based funding for universities, a model endorsed by Gov. Rick Perry earlier this week. Outcome-based funding would tie the number of graduating students to 10 percent of an institution’s funding.

Zaffirini also said she hoped to increase funding for state financial aid programs after major cuts slashed aid for students during the previous legislative sessions.

“Part of affordability is financial aid, which the Legislature has reduced,” Zaffirini said. “I’m hoping to restore some of that funding now that we don’t have the same dire circumstances. It’s important that we identify how much a quality education costs and what the costs are for students.”

A champion of affordable higher education, Zaf-

firini served as chair of the Higher Education Committee since its inception in 2009. She chaired the Higher Education Subcommittee beginning in 2005 before it was upgraded to a regular committee.

Zaffirini will continue to serve on the Higher Education Committee and the Subcommittee on Higher Education Funding as a regular member. She will also continue to co-chair the Joint Committee on Oversight of Higher Education Governance, Excellence and Transparency with Rep. Dan Branch, R-Dallas.

Seliger said it is too early to talk about increasing funding to any program.

“Every area needs increased funding right now,” he said. “With increased expectations of higher education, we will work with and talk to universities about appropriations before moving forward.”

Seliger previously served as chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting during the 82nd legislative session.

Seliger’s appointment to the Higher Education Committee aims “to maximize the benefits of his interest in education and workforce development and his ability to

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— Sen. Kel Seliger
R-Amarillo

work with all members,” according to a statement released by Dewhurst.

“This upcoming session will be difficult,” Dewhurst said in the statement. “As a lifelong businessman, I have constantly tried to challenge my colleagues and myself through new leadership opportunities and rotating assignments that require fresh conservative thinking and conservative solutions.”

Dewhurst recently lost a Texas primary runoff election. Republican Ted Cruz beat Dewhurst in August, becoming the party’s nominee for Texas Senator.

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Fellows Program and signature courses in the School of Undergraduate Studies.

Champlin said Matyear advocated for students and took the vocation of teaching seriously.

“She had high standards and integrity,” Champlin said. “She was very conscious about insuring that learning was occurring. I think students really responded to that.”

Shannon Jacobson, communications sciences and disorders senior, said Matyear always had a smile on her face.

“To me, she embodied the phrase ‘age is just a number,’” Jacobson said. “She was a really passionate person in everything she did, from her cats, to her grandkids and to the classes that she taught.”

Jacobson said she took three classes with Matyear, who always made class engaging.

“Her classes were definitely tough, but they were really fair,” Jacobson said. “Her tests were notoriously hard, but I never felt like it was a burden to study, because

she presented the subject material in such a knowledgeable and enthusiastic way.”

Allie Jensen, communications sciences and disorders sophomore, said Matyear was one of a kind.

“She was always super energetic in lecture and made a difficult subject like hearing science easy to understand,” Jensen said. “She had a personal story for every subject we talked about that complemented the massive amounts of information we were learning.”

Jacobson said Matyear also loved her cats. She said she had friends who took an online class with Matyear, and the professor would hold up her cats to the webcam.

Roderick Hart, dean of the College of Communication, said Matyear was of “inestimable” value to the college.

“Her generosity of spirit and breadth of vision will be profoundly missed by faculty and students alike,” Hart said.

Champlin said memorial services will be announced soon.

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Chatagnier since Sept. 13 when a warrant was issued for his arrest in connection with the unnecessary pulling of 11 fire alarms on campus between 2:08 p.m. and 3:53 p.m. Sept. 10 and more alarms at Dobie Mall earlier that day, police said.

Chatagnier’s son, Dillon Scott Chatagnier, was killed in a fire in October of 2010 at the age of 18. His daughter, Karissa Chatagnier, died prior to his son, according to Dillon Chatagnier’s obituary in the Beaumont Enterprise. According to the obituary, Dillion

Chatagnier died Oct. 16 in a fire at a camp house in which he sacrificed his life to get his friends out of the burning house. It is unclear if there is any connection between the false alarm reports and the death of Scott Chatagnier’s two children. Chatagnier was unavailable for comment. He remains in the Travis County Jail on \$95,000 total bond.

As a result of the alleged pocket-knife incident, Chatagnier was charged with two second-degree felony counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weap-

on, punishable with separate maximum penalties of two to 20 years in prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. He was also charged with two class-A misdemeanor counts of false alarm or report for the unnecessary pulling of the alarms, punishable with separate maximum penalties of a fine up to \$4,000 and up to one year in jail.

According to the Sept. 13 affidavit, police spotted Chatagnier near campus Sept. 12 and recognized him from images captured by UT and Dobie Mall

security cameras Sept. 10 during the false alarm pullings. After being questioned by multiple officials that day, Chatagnier said, “I’m not denying it was me,” when shown a still photograph from the Sept. 10 surveillance. Later that day, a cap resembling the one shown in the still photograph was found at Chatagnier’s apartment. Authorities had been searching for Chatagnier since approval of the warrant Sept. 13.

Additional reporting by Megan Strickland.

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We asked: Fisher v. UT, for or against

We asked students standing on the steps of the Tower who they support in next week's Oct. 10 Supreme Court case challenging UT's race-conscious admissions policy. Abigail Fisher, a white student from Sugar Land, sued the University on the grounds that she was denied admission in 2008 due to UT's unconstitutional, she alleges, consideration of race.



"Well, I disagree with the University's policy to use affirmative action in their decision on accepting students ... If you made a lot more based on financial criteria versus the criteria of race, sex or any of those types of things, we'd be much better served as to who we're letting in, as to diversity and giving people equal opportunity."

Trenton Makare, mechanical engineering sophomore



"Well I'm Hispanic, so I guess coming from my point of view I don't think my ethnicity or race got me into this university because we work just as hard as any other race to be here."

Madeline Chacon, communications freshman



"Affirmative action maybe has served its purpose, but I don't know. I think the university is a pretty multiracial, multicultural campus and so I think that there's a lot of minority groups on campus now. It probably wasn't that way when affirmative actions started, so maybe that's grounds to keep it going because there's a lot of inequality. So I guess my answer is still undecided."

Andrew Averitt, biology senior



"I'm going with being colorblind — no affirmative action. We're trying to build a society where we don't treat people based on the color of their skin, and for schools to look at us and admit us or not admit us with that being a factor is not helping anything."

Nana-Ama Anang, marine biology junior

Holistic review doesn't help

By Ryan Nil

Daily Texan Columnist

My mother emigrated from Mexico at the age of 25. When I was growing up, she put a huge emphasis on my grades, sometimes to the detriment of my other activities. My mother's emphasis, and my resulting grades, made me particularly well suited for admission to UT through the Top 10 Percent law. Had I not been near the top of my class, it would have been a challenge to get in through the University's holistic review admissions process, which evaluates a candidate using indices of academic and personal achievements such as test scores, essays, extracurricular activities, family situation and race. In 2011, Latinos accounted for 29 percent of those admitted under the Top Ten Percent rule, but holistic review only admits 14 percent. This implies that it would have been harder for me to get in through holistic review, a race-conscious process with the stated goal of increasing diversity, than my white peers.

Fisher v. University of Texas, a case that challenges UT's consideration of race in admissions, will be heard at the U.S. Supreme Court next week. Fisher alleges that she was disadvantaged as a white applicant in 2008, when she was denied admission into UT. The case has been garnering attention because some argue that it could finally dismantle the institution of affirmative action, first put into place by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to counter the effects of racial discrimination.

I look at the statistics on the racial composition of applicants admitted through holistic review and wonder how a policy that disproportionately favors whites and Asians gets to be called affirmative action. In an interview with The Daily Texan, University President William Powers Jr. admits that African Americans and Hispanics are underrepresented at UT. During the "Fisher v. Texas and You: A Conversation with Civil Rights Leaders" panel discussion held this week and sponsored by We Support UT and the Multicultural Engagment Center WHO, a mostly minority audience was asked "How many of you think there isn't enough diversity on campus?" A clear majority of attendees raised their hands.

One of the arguments made by Fisher using UT admission data is that "race" does not play a frequent enough role in determining holistic decisions to justify the continuing use of it as a consideration. U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Judge Emilio Garza, quoted in Fisher's brief, found that UT's race-conscious policy is "completely ineffectual in accomplishing its claimed compelling interest." Instead, according to Fisher supporters, the policy has the look of institutional racism.

On the other hand, the brief filed on behalf of the University by Patricia Ohlendorf, vice president for legal affairs, dismisses

I look at the statistics on the racial composition of applicants admitted through holistic review and wonder how a policy that disproportionately favors whites and Asians gets to be called affirmative action.

Fisher's argument about modest weighting of race as "counter-intuitive." Karolina Lyznik, an attorney for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, who, like me, recalls her immigrant parents locking her in her room to study, said at Tuesday's panel that even though there is a disparity between the compositions of applicants admitted through the Top 10 Percent rule and holistic review, there is still a considerable number of minority students being admitted both ways. Lyznik added that holistic review does a great job of selecting a diverse group of people from within each race.

In the modern era, diversity is a complex topic that can't be addressed with four coarsely defined racial categories, African American, Hispanic, White Non-Hispanic and Asian. Diversity includes a very wide range of considerations that are not limited to race, ethnicity, family circumstances, socio-economic class and geography. The Top 10 Percent rule is good at attracting students to represent much of this diversity because much of the state remains segregated.

Sam Robles, a social work and Hispanic studies junior, who helped organize Tuesday's panel, recognizes that holistic review as un-ideal. She said, "It's frustrating seeing these admission numbers and how they speak to issues of racial prejudice on campus."

Robles wants to educate students about the Fisher case because students are in a position to go back to their communities and encourage underprivileged students to apply to UT. Any lack of diversity we see is not a result of a biased admission process, but a faulty and unequal K-12 public education system. There is a real chance that UT's holistic review will be found unconstitutional; affirmative action has a limited shelf life and our conservative U.S. Supreme Court judges may find it has expired. And as an underrepresented minority, I relied on the Top 10 Percent law as my way into UT. Had I had lower grades, it would have been unlikely that I would be admitted through holistic review. I believe the fight for diversity on this campus is not over, but it's hard to support UT's race-conscious admissions policy when it increases diversity within privileged groups, while not helping those that have historically and to this day need it.

Nil is an ecology, evolution and behavior senior from San Antonio.

Poetic triage

By Mac McCann

Daily Texan Columnist

"My life has been the poem I would have writ, / But I could not both live and utter it," wrote Henry David Thoreau.

It appears that most college students have chosen to live their 'poetic' lives, because they certainly aren't writing poetry.

I must admit: I love poetry. Appreciation for poetry seems so rare among college kids that admitting my affinity for it feels almost like a confession. I recently shocked a friend when I mentioned that I was reading some Charles Bukowski. "How could anyone actually enjoy poetry?" he asked. That's when I realized that I can't explain why I like poetry so much. I couldn't even properly define poetry. Poetry is what poets do, and what poets do is poetry. Without any logical defense, I resorted to quoting John Donne: "For God's sake hold your tongue, and let me love."

The exchange got me thinking. Is poetry dead? Has it ended, not with a bang, but a whimper? Was Adrian Mitchell correct when he said, "Most people ignore most poetry because most poetry ignores most people"?

Corey Schneider, a freshman and journalism student, isn't a fan of poetry. What's expressed in poetry, he says, could just as effectively be expressed in "normal" writing form. Caroline Crain, a freshman from Dallas, agreed. "I don't like poetry," she said. "It's either random and pointless or too hard to understand. While it may be important and interesting to some, it's just not very relevant to most students."

Let's be honest. How many living poets could the average college student name? When was the last time a poet was on The New York Times best-seller list?

But to many, poetry is still something to be cherished. Chris Axmann, a member of the Plan II Poetry Society, says, "Poetry is a dying art, but no more so than any other type of literature. There's not much emphasis on introspection and self-analysis anymore. Especially in college, standardized grades and evaluations limit creativity. Not many kids are getting into poetry anymore, and I think that's because it doesn't involve the instant gratification that new media provides."

Axmann says that much of the expression of poetry is unique to poetry as an art form. In the same way that a painting can express things

"If life is relevant, then poetry is relevant. It is awfully hard to make much sense of life these days as we slip deeper and deeper into the technological morass of this century, but no matter what our existential trappings, we are still human beings doing the best we can in an increasingly complicated world. Poetry will help us deal with it."

— Paul Ruffin
2009 Texas State Poet Laureate

that a photograph can't, poetry expresses feelings that prose can't always convey.

On the other hand, Paul Ruffin, 2009 Texas State Poet Laureate, has little doubt that poetry is alive and well. "It's not a dying art form," he said. "It was here at the beginning of man's awareness of the world he lived in, when he celebrated life around a campfire in the middle of the desolation of an awakening world, and it will be here at the end, when man will celebrate life around a campfire in the middle of the desolation of a dying world."

He summed up my views of poetry beautifully: "If life is relevant, then poetry is relevant. It is awfully hard to make much sense of life these days as we slip deeper and deeper into the technological morass of this century, but no matter what our existential trappings, we are still human beings doing the best we can in an increasingly complicated world. Poetry will help us deal with it."

However, I do disagree with him on one point. Although not dead yet, poetry does seem to be dying. It will be a sad funeral I will attend when it happens, but our short time left with poetry makes it that much more important to enjoy it now. I'm not asking much: simply take five or 10 minutes once a day — or even once a week — and read a poem.

And to poetry itself, just listen to Dylan Thomas: "Do not go gentle into that good night. / Rage, rage against the dying of the light."

McCann is a Plan II freshman from Dallas.

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students than white students for the first time. However, data still shows a disproportionate number of UT students come from white, urban and suburban, upper-middle class families.

WHERE WE COME FROM

According to a Dec. 2011 annual enrollment report to Gov. Rick Perry, 43 percent of the UT entering in-state students came from major suburban high schools, and 15 percent came from major urban high schools.

A further breakdown shows that of the 6,336 in-state freshman who came to UT in fall 2011, 23 percent came from the Houston area, 13 percent came from the Dallas area and 14 percent came from the Austin area. These numbers are in line with the distribution of the state's patterns of school enrollment, according to Texas Education Agency documents.

Demographic equality for last year's entering class of 6,336 in-state students ends there.

UT admissions data suggests having a parent who attended college proves a serious advantage for incoming students. According to census data, 25.8 percent of Texans aged 25 or older hold a bachelor's degree or higher. Of students admitted to last year's freshman class, 69 percent came from families with parents who earned a bachelor's degree or higher. Four percent of those admitted had parents with an associate's degree. First generation college students made up 23 percent of the class.

The gap reflects national trends, said Richard Reddick, assistant professor for educational administration. About 93 percent of students with college-educated parents attend college, and about 60 percent of students whose parents did not attend college pursue higher education, Reddick said.

First-generation college students do well at higher education institutions if they make it there, Reddick said.

"As a first-generation collegian myself, I want to make it clear that first-generation and low-income students are not necessarily less prepared academically, but they and their families often have less information available regarding issues such as college choice and financial aid," Reddick said.

Lack of access to and knowledge about financial aid may lead to the socioeconomic gap between students who enroll at UT and those who don't, Reddick said.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the median income for a Texas household between 2006 and 2010 was \$49,646. Of in-state students admitted to UT in 2011, 46 percent came from households with incomes of greater than \$100,000 per year. In comparison, 8 percent were admitted from families making less than \$20,000 per year and 23 percent came from families making between \$20,000 and \$59,000.

Reddick described the socioeconomic gap as "pervasive" and attributed it to settlement patterns.

"[It] has much to do with residential segregation. We tend to live in neighborhoods that are racially and economically homogenous," Reddick said.

At U.T. students who are identified as white made up 45 percent of admitted in-state freshmen for 2011. This is comparable to census data that estimates 44.8 percent of the state's population was white, non-Hispanic in 2011. Hispanics made up 25 percent of the same class, while they made up 38 percent of the state. Blacks made up 6 percent of the admitted class versus 12.2 percent of the state population. Asian students made up 19 percent of the class versus 4 percent of the state population.

HOW WE GOT HERE

State law mandates UT and all state universities automatically admit 75 percent of the freshman class based on students' class rank. At UT that currently means students who rank in the top eight percent in high school will be automatically admitted. The remaining 25 percent of students are admitted under a process called "holistic review," where standardized test scores, high school coursework, class rank, written essays, a resume, letters of recommendation and special circumstances are taken into account.

The gaps in race and socioeconomic status amplify among those admitted through holistic review rather than the automatic admissions law. Of holistic review admits in 2011, 58 percent of students were white and 61 percent came from families with income of more than \$100,000.

"I thought UT would be very diverse before I got here," said microbiology freshman Ameer'a Fuller, an African American student from Killeen. "And then I got here, and it wasn't."

Ishop said her office cannot compare applicants to state demographics during the admissions process because it would be illegal to set a quota of students with specific qualities.

"It's not a process of quota and demographic-matching. It's a process of trying to build this community of diversity so students can learn from one another," Ishop said.

She said the University looks at its previous demographics to see how outreach and recruitment has helped diversify the campus.

"What we want to see is improvement, and we've seen a multitude of improvement over time, including this school year, in which we're serving 24 percent of first-generation students and 30 percent low-income students [in the freshman class]," Ishop said.

The racial makeup at UT has become more proportional over time. In 1996 the in-state freshman class had 4 percent black students and 15 percent Hispanic students, 14 percent Asian students and 63 percent white students.

"The biggest challenge is perception," Ishop said. "We're a big institution. The perception is that we are inaccessible, that it's impossible to get into UT, or they've heard it's too hard. All of these are challenges to these groups of students we're working to recruit. That's why it's important to get face time with these students in their communities."

GETTING PAST PERCEPTION

Patrick Patterson, director of University Outreach Centers, acts as a liaison between higher education and students from traditionally under-served backgrounds.

Patterson and his staff provide information about college admissions, counseling, SAT preparation and essay writing assistance to high-achieving high school and middle school students who receive free or reduced lunch in the Austin Independent School District and fit the demographics of students who traditionally face barriers to entering higher education.

"Our goal is not necessarily for them to come to UT but just to go to college," Patterson said. The UT Outreach-Austin program is one of five across the state. Other branches are in Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Rio Grande Valley.

Eighty percent of last year's graduating UT Outreach-Austin class matriculated to college, with 62 percent going to four-year institutions, Patterson said. This fall 23 alumni of the program enrolled in UT, and 15 went to the other UT System schools through the Coordinated Admissions Program, Patterson said. The UT Outreach-Austin program serves 500 to 600 middle school and high school students every year, Patterson said.

Exercise science freshman Wendoline Gamez said she would have been lost during the college application process without UT Outreach-Austin's support.

"I would have never known about SAT prep or ACT prep,"

EXAMINATION OF ADMISSIONS PROCESSES	OVERALL CLASS	TOP 8 PERCENT	HOLISTIC REVIEW
These percentages refer to the admitted class of in-state freshmen for 2011.	45 percent White	41 percent White	58 percent White
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Kedra Ishop, vice provost and director of admissions



...we need every tool at our disposal to ensure that the college environment allows for true exposure to colleagues and peers that represent the cultural mosaic found in the workforce.

Richard Reddick, asst. professor for educational administration

Gamez said. "I would have been lost and nervous about whether I wanted to do this. Then I would have been overwhelmed by the cost and financial aid. I would have not wanted to further my education, because I was scared, because I didn't know what to do."

Once first-generation, rural and minority students and others get to UT, they can join the Gateway Scholars program for help making it through their freshman year. The program admits 300 freshman every year and provides academic support, priority registration and intense coaching through the first year at UT. The program recently expanded to include a four-year focus geared toward graduate and professional school training, Tiffany Tillis, director of initiatives and administrative services for the program, said.

"Our students come in, and they are performing on the same level as any other student on this campus, but for many of them the social capital is what is lacking," Tillis said. "How to manage your time, how to study, how to take an exam — we want to expose them to tools to succeeding at this university. Navigating this institution is probably 50 percent of the battle."

SCHOOLS HELPING THEIR STUDENTS

Rural and urban school districts around the state are learning how to give their students an extra edge against the largely white suburban schools that make up much of UT's admitted class.

"In the rural schools, I think students have less opportunity to take the higher level classes that their suburban counterparts have, simply because it's more difficult to attract instructors," said Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Rural Education Association.

Many rural schools are using distance learning and partnerships with community colleges that allow dual credit for high school and college-level courses to make their students more competitive, Rogers said.

At the urban level, school districts like Houston Independent School District have begun to instill college readiness very early.

Lupita Hinojosa, school services officer for Houston ISD, said the minority-majority district has a program where students are taught college readiness from the time they are in elementary schools. The program includes outreach efforts for their families.

"If you go into our kindergarten classes and ask our kids if they are going to college, nine times out of 10 they can tell you where they want to go," Hinojosa said. "It's usually the college of their teacher, but the influence is there."

A number of large suburban high schools across the state have stopped ranking students outside the top 10 percent. This allows their students to avoid having low class rank counted against them in the holistic admissions process.

Westlake High School in Austin dropped its ranking system in 2010, Jeff Pilchick, director of guidance counselors at the school, said.

"In regards to UT, we have had a lot of success in the last few years since we got rid of class rank," Pilchick said. "Class rank in a very competitive high school is not an accurate indicator of whether a student will do well in college or not, because their class ranks are so close to each other. You could be two ten-thou-

sandth [of a GPA point] off and be in the bottom half of the class."

In 2010, 93 Westlake students were admitted to UT. In 2011, after the school eliminated the ranking system, 142 students got into UT.

Pilchick said eliminating class rank would not be a benefit in many Texas schools, which means each school has to tailor its system accordingly.

"If I went to another public high school in Texas, like in Brenham, Texas, with 250 kids, the class ranking system is going to advantage me more if I'm working hard," Pilchick said.

Meanwhile, UT continues to strive for diversity in its student body. Examining factors like race and socioeconomic background in holistic review advances this goal.

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WHAT'S NEXT? FISHER V. TEXAS

The Supreme Court will hear UT's argument for its right to consider race in admissions next Wednesday in Fisher v. Texas.

Abigail Fisher, a white student who applied to UT and was denied admission, filed suit against the University for its use of race in the holistic admissions process along with another student in 2008. Fisher, now the sole plaintiff, claims the University's use of race violates their right to equal protection under the 14th Amendment.

Race is one of seven factors the University considers special circumstances in the admissions process. Others include socioeconomic status, adversity and an applicant's family responsibilities. The admissions department examines these elements along with academic achievement, such as standardized test scores and grades, as well as personal achievement, evaluated through resumes, recommendations and essays.

Reddick said the case is something every member of the UT community should care about.

"If we are in the business of preparing students to work and coexist in a diverse state, nation and world, we need every tool at our disposal to ensure that the college environment allows for true exposure to colleagues and peers that represent the cultural mosaic found in the workforce," Reddick said.

METHODOLOGY

University data comes from a report to the governor, the lieutenant governor and the speaker of the House of Representatives on the implementation of SB 175 from the University of Texas at Austin, published December 31, 2011. State wide data was pulled from census data.

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POWERLIFTING

Athletes work for love of lifting

By Sara Beth Purdy

At the back of the public weight room at Gregory Gym is a small, windowless room with a small sign that reads “Powerlifting.” The Longhorn Powerlifting team, while not a Division I athletic team, stays active and lifting through the efforts of volunteer coaches and motivated students. Texas boasts superb powerlifting talent, especially in the muscles of psychology sophomore Ian Bell and exercise science junior Preston Turner. The two are roommates, and Texas knows how good roommates can be: Both hold several state, national and international titles, plus a couple of world records in their respective weight classes. Turner hails from Victoria, Texas, where he excelled in many different sports in high school, including baseball and football. As a freshman, he began powerlifting and was hooked. According to Turner, lifting is big in Texas high schools, because it is a way to stay in shape during the football off-season. As a senior he was recruited to play football by several smaller schools but decided to come to Texas



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Linguistics graduate student Jörn Klinger powerlifts at Gregory Gym Tuesday evening. The Longhorn Powerlifting team includes two world record holders who performed at the 2012 IPF Junior World Championship in Poland.

and focus on lifting. “It is really for the love of the sport,” Turner said. “It’s highly addicting.” Turner and Bell have both been around the world for powerlifting, including to the Czech Republic, Canada and Poland. At the 2012 IPF Junior World Championships in Szczyrk, Poland, both Turner and Bell set world records. Turner set a record on the bench press with a lift on 684 lbs, which is not his personal best. His personal best of around 700 lbs came at a

bench press-only competition rather than a full meet. “It’s definitely a lot of dedication, because you can’t get back the days you missed,” Turner said. “It’s not about coming in and maxing out everyday; it’s about working through a plan.” Bell comes from a powerlifting background. His father, Gene Bell, who has a couple of world titles under his belt, was a huge motivating force in Bell’s career as both a trainer and a role

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SOCCER



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Abby Smith missed the first portion of the season while playing with the U.S. under 20 team in the World Cup. Her immediate impact has turned around Texas’ season.

Smith gives Texas new energy

By Wes Maulsby

With three shutouts under her belt, Abby Smith has quickly made her mark on the Texas program. She missed most of the non-conference schedule while playing internationally with the U.S. Under-20 Women’s National team. While Texas was at home fighting through a scoring slump, Smith was part of the U.S. team competing for the World Cup in Japan. “Being with the U20 girls helped a lot,” Smith said. “Being over there because the speed of play is a lot faster, and coming back over here it’s also a high level.”

A 3-0 loss to Germany sent the U.S. in the quarterfinals as the second team from its group, but wins over North Korea and Nigeria set up the rematch with Germany in the final. The U.S. would not fall a second time and took the gold with a 1-0 win in the final Sept. 8. Meanwhile, Texas had just completed a road trip through Utah that saw it shut out by both BYU and Utah while giving up six goals for its fifth and sixth losses of the season. Smith joined Texas for the first time with the Longhorns riding a four-game losing streak. Her presence would change that. Smith shut out her first opponent as Texas rolled to a 3-0 win over Fresno State in Austin. Her next game was not quite as comfortable, as Denver came in fresh off of a win over Kansas and scored three goals on Smith. But Texas answered with three goals of its own to force the tie. “[Getting Smith back] is huge. It helps tremendously,” sophomore Whitney Jaynes said. “Her communication is awesome. Coming from someone who plays in the back line, it helps so much. You just have this trust in her.” Having only played two

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games as a Longhorn, Smith was thrown into conference play on the road against Iowa State and Oklahoma, and she did not disappoint. She recorded six saves on the way to shutouts of both Iowa State and Oklahoma as Texas went from the cellar to the penthouse in the Big 12 standings. Despite being only a freshman and missing most of the offseason, Smith has gotten off to a fast start thanks to her time overseas with the U20 team. But Smith’s time away has not dampened her expectations. “I expected all the girls to be ready to go, and obviously we were because we won two big games,” Smith said. “Our expectations are on both sides because they were expecting me to be ready and I was expecting them to be ready for the game, and we were.” Smith brought new energy to the Longhorns who were struggling through

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FOOTBALL

Vaccaro’s comments create noise campaign

By Bobby Blanchard

Cole Kirby thought #GetLoudDKR would be a small inside joke between his friends. He was wrong. More than 2,000 people have committed to a Facebook event called “#GETLOUDDKR” that encourages fans to tag #GetLoudDKR on Twitter and raise the noise at this weekend’s football game against West Virginia. The campaign is in response to Kenny Vaccaro’s Sept. 10 comments that he prefers playing on the road than at home, because Darrell K Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium is too quiet. On Monday religious studies junior Kirby said he was discussing his excitement for the West Virginia game with advertising junior Ryan Hernandez.

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SPORTS BRIEFLY

Kabongo preseason first-team All-Big 12 Myck Kanbongo has been selected as first team all Big 12 in preseason coaches poll. Kabongo, a 2011 honorable mention, ranked fourth in the conference in assists. Sheldon McClellan was selected as an honorable mention and is leading returning scorer for Texas. Texas lost its leading scorer from last season, J’Coven Brown to the NBA, so McClellan and Kabongo will have to take on larger roles in order to make up for his lost production.

Fussell named All-Big 12 honorable mention

Following an All Conference selection in 2011, Chassidy Fussell has been named an all conference honorable mention for the 2012-2013 season. She was the first all conference selection for the Longhorns since 2007, and averaged 17 points per game in the Big 12. The sharpshooter was third in 3-point field goals made, and led the conference in free throw percentage.

— Wes Maulsby

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WEEKEND PREVIEWS

VOLLEYBALL



Elisabeth Dillon | Daily Texan Staff
Nicole Dalton sets up a play for Texas during the game against TCU Wednesday. The Longhorns will face their biggest challenger for the Big 12 crown this weekend in Manhattan.

Horns face best Big 12 team yet

By Sara Beth Purdy

Fresh off another Big 12 match sweep, the No. 9 Longhorns head to Manhattan, Kansas to face No. 14 Kansas State on Saturday night at 7 p.m. Last weekend the Longhorns swept TCU at home to bring their Big 12 conference record to 5-0 and season record to 12-3. They have yet to lose a set against a Big 12 opponent and are ranked first in the Big 12 by two games over Kansas.

The Wildcats are fresh off a sweep of fellow Big 12 opponent No. 22 Iowa State at home. They are 16-1 on the season and 3-1 in conference play. Their only conference loss came at the hands of Oklahoma who was on a five game winning streak when they swept Kansas State in Manhattan.

Last season, the Longhorns

went 2-0 against the Wildcats, sweeping them 3-0 in Manhattan before taking the series 3-1 in Austin. Texas is 27-7 against Kansas State. The Longhorns are a favorite not only to win this match-up against Kansas State, but also to win the Big 12 conference.

Directly after the game against TCU midweek on Wednesday, the Longhorn's junior outside hitter Bailey Webster admitted that they were already looking forward to going on the road to Kansas State on Saturday.

"We are excited to continue," Webster said. "Kansas State is a really good team."

Webster, last season's Big 12 Player of the Year, has been on fire all season. Against TCU, Webster recorded 12 kills and hit an impressive .647. So far this season, she has 121 kills and is hitting .290.

Junior setter Hanna Al-

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lison hit over 2,000 assists against TCU, making her only the 11th person in Texas history to do so. She recorded a double-double with 10 digs and 36 assists. Her career assist total is 2,025.

The Wildcats are led by Junior middle blocker Kaitlynn Pelger who has been dominating all season. Against Iowa State on Wednesday, Pelger had 16 kills with a .556 hitting line. Pelger leads Kansas State with 216 kills on the season while hitting .379.

This is the third time that head coach Jerritt Elliott has opened Big 12 play with a 5-0 record, the other two seasons came in 2004 and 2009.

MEN'S TENNIS | WES MAULSBY

With the field dwindling as the ITA All-American Championships near their end, only three Longhorns remain in the competition.

In the main singles draw, Daniel Whitehead fell in the first round to Alex Domijan from Virginia. But Soren Hess-Olesen won his first and second-round matches in straight sets to advance to the round of 16. He will face Japie De Klerk today for the chance to advance to the quarterfinals.

The pair of Sudanwa Sitaram and Whitehead was eliminated in the first round of the doubles draw to bring the tournament to a close for both. Chris Camillone and David Holiner used an 8-6 win over Robin Cambier and Jeff Mullen to advance to the

round of 16. The fourth-seeded pair will face Jarryd Chaplin and Mikelis Libietis out of Tennessee, with the winner advancing to the elite eight.

Texas has made a significant improvement on its performance from last season. It did not advance a single athlete into the main draw for either singles or doubles play, but its performance this season has given the Longhorns a chance at two titles this season.

A win Friday would put either of the Longhorns into the semifinals Saturday, with the finals of both the singles and doubles play taking place Sunday. After being shut out of main draw play last season, Texas is already ahead for this season. But with the championships only a few wins away, the

Longhorns might as well enjoy their stay in Tulsa as long as they can.

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Daniel Whitehead

Senior

WOMEN'S TENNIS | CHRISTOPHER CARAVO

The Longhorns fought through some ups and downs this week, ultimately making day six of the ITA All-American Championships in Los Angeles the last for Texas' attempt to make some serious noise in the tourney.

Senior Aerial Ellis was the last Longhorn to play. She made her first championship appearance in the main singles draw, facing Penn State's Petra Januskova. Ellis, who did not play competitively for two and a half weeks, dropped her match in straight sets

of 6-2, 6-4. The loss drops Ellis to 2-3 this season in matches played.

The week has proved to be tough for the Longhorns. Junior Elizabeth Begley's 2-1 record is the sole bright spot for the team.

The Longhorns' final record for this week's competition stands at 4-5. Despite being eliminated, Ellis will look to even her team's record in the singles consolation draw, matching up with Georgia State's Abigail Tere-Apisah Friday at 12:30 p.m.

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model. Bell started when he was 13, wanting to follow in the family footsteps.

Like Turner, Bell holds a couple of world records, including one in deadlift for his weight class, a record he set when he traveled with Turner to Poland earlier this year. His personal best is a deadlift of 810 lbs achieved at the GNC International PRO Deadlift Competition.

Despite everyone competing individually, powerlifting in college is not like it is in high school.

"We focus on team here because powerlifting in college is a team sport," Bell said. "We are always encouraging each other, trying to make each other better."

Since it's not a Division I sport, most of the lifters have lives outside of the weight room, including demanding majors that require a lot of time management.

"School always comes first," Turner said. "But I think it's healthy to come in here and throw around some big weights, especially during a stressful week."

Even if some are not at the top of the class or into the intense competitions like Turner and Bell, some people find advantages to participating in powerlifting.

"I think being strong is a really sexy trait, whether it be mentally or physically," psychology junior Ploy Buraparat said.

Several women have found a home among the Texas powerlifting team, denying the stigma that weightlifting is only for men.

"It is kind of intimidating, but at the same time there is just a lot of camaraderie," Natalie Escareno, an English and communication science and disorders senior, said. "It is

fun. The one thing I love about this sport is that it is about how much you train, how much effort you put into it."

Escareno said powerlifting is 100 percent different compared to bodybuilding, and women should not be afraid of joining.

"We are always looking for girls," Escareno said. "There is always this misconception that this is bodybuilding, but it's not. We are as girly as can be."

The team is led by Turner and Bell, along with economics senior Austin DeShane, who is the president of the group. Their current unofficial coach is stepping down as he completes his schooling to join the workforce.

"We are working together to coach the team and all the new guys," DeShane said. "It's a team dynamic where everybody's got your back, everybody's looking out for each other."

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their first season under head coach Angela Kelly. But Kelly was not worried. A similar start in her first season at Tennessee had prepared her for the ups and downs that came along with the grind of the season.

Now Texas must prepare for what may be its biggest test of the season. The Longhorns host Oklahoma State Friday. While the Cowgirls are off to a rough start in Big 12 play,

they are still the defending regular season champions and are one of the best teams in the conference. They are one of only three teams in the Big 12 with at least 10 wins and are the highest-ranked team in the conference at No. 22. But Texas has had the week off to prepare for the Cowgirls' attack, but more importantly, it's given Smith a week off to rest.

"We chose not to sched-

ule a game this weekend knowing that Abby Smith would have to be emotionally and physically responding to what would hopefully be a World Cup victory," Kelly said.

With the World Cup running into early September, Smith has played 23 games since February while traveling all over the world.

Texas and Oklahoma State will kick off Friday at 7 p.m.

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FANTASY FOOTBALL



David Richard | Associated Press

Trent Richardson’s strong play this season should continue into this week. He is among a group of rookies that are making big contributions to their teams and could be gold mines for fantasy owners.

Richardson among rookie fantasy locks

By David Leffler

Fall is upon us, and so are the early rounds of bye weeks for players. Shuffling a roster to adjust for a key fantasy player’s off week is always difficult, so here are a few suggestions for players who are sure to be taking the field this weekend:

Start:
1) Robert Griffin III, QB, Washington Redskins

RG3! RG3! In case you haven’t heard, this Griffin guy is pretty good. Despite being a rookie, he has put up the most fantasy points of any quarterback through four games this season. The key to his success is versatility in the running and passing game. Coincidentally, this week Griffin will face the Falcons, a team that had a ton of problems containing dual-threat quarterback Cam Newton. Expect RG3 to continue playing at a high level.

2) Trent Richardson, RB, Cleveland Browns

The rookie trend continues with Richardson looking like a strong starting option this week against the Giants. Despite playing alongside rookie QB Brandon Weeden, who has struggled mightily, Richardson has managed to score in the Browns’ last three contests. Whether or not the Browns have a good day in the Meadowlands Sunday, Richardson should produce.

3) Darren Sproles, RB, New Orleans Saints

Holy cow, no one saw the Saints stumbling out of the gate to a 0-4 start. Despite his team’s struggles, Sproles remains a consistent fantasy threat. Thanks to his ability to run the ball and catch passes out of the backfield in the Saints’ creative screen game, Sproles is a versatile weapon for QB Drew Brees. With the Saints in desperation

mode and his former team, the San Diego Chargers, coming into town for a Sunday Night Football showdown, Sproles should be in store for a big game.

Sit:

1) Michael Bush, RB, Chicago Bears

With starting running back Matt Forte out with an ankle injury for the past several weeks, Bush became a fantasy starter. However, with Forte healthy and back in the starting lineup, Bush’s workload is sure to decrease this week against the Jacksonville Jaguars. Although he remains a viable threat in deep fantasy leagues because of his potential for goal-line touches, avoid Bush if you can.

2) Brandon Bolden, RB, New England Patriots

Bolden exploded onto the scene in week four against the Buffalo Bills, racking

up 137 rushing yards and a touchdown. However, New England players are always risky fantasy starts due to the Patriots’ propensity to spread the ball around. Considering he is behind RB Stevan Ridley on the depth chart and the Patriots are facing the Denver Broncos’ top 10 rushing defense, don’t expect Bolden to have a similar outing this week.

3) Matt Cassel, QB, Kansas City Chiefs

You know a quarterback is struggling when fans are already calling for him to be replaced by the fifth game. You really know he’s struggling when his backup and sudden fan-favorite is Brady Quinn, who has not started an NFL game since 2009. With the Ravens coming to town and the pressure mounting, Cassel could be in store for more boos from his home crowd.

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“We started talking about how the crowd and noise isn’t very loud, especially for a stadium that holds as many people as it does,” Kirby said. “We thought it would be funny to try some sort of social media advertisement to encourage fans to get into the game.”

Kirby and Hernandez created a Facebook event and invited about 150 people. Within an hour and a half, Hernandez said 600 people had joined the event and more than 3,000 people had been invited. Todd Jones, Kirby’s roommate and history senior, was one of the initial people promoting the campaign. He said they were all surprised to see its growth.

“We just thought it was going to be between us, between friends of ours, 20-30 people that we know,” Jones said. “We did not think that over a thousand people would be coming.”

The campaign to make the stadium loud comes on the eve of what Kirby said could be UT’s biggest game of the season. Both the Longhorns and the Mountaineers are entering Saturday night’s game undefeated.

Longhorn quarterback David Ash had the best game of his career against OSU last weekend, where he went 30-37 with more than 300 yards. Meanwhile the New York Times has called West Virginia quarterback Geno Smith

the “Heisman front-runner.” Smith has completed 20 touchdowns passes this season, eight of which were made against Baylor last weekend.

“I think this is one of our tougher games, if not the toughest game,” Hernandez said. “West Virginia is a really good program, and no one has been able to stop that offense led by Geno Smith.”

Hernandez said he hopes the campaign will boost the noise in the stadium Saturday night.

“The crowd can affect the game in such a small way, like forcing a team to call a timeout just because they can’t hear the game,” Hernandez said. “If we can make them really nervous in just one play, it will be a job well done.”

Since the campaign started, the hashtag has circulated to the Twitter accounts of UT football players, The Daily Texan, UT’s Dean of Students and the Longhorn Network.

“I think after this experiment, social media has a bigger role to play in sports than I originally assumed, especially for college sports,” Kirby said. “So many college kids are on Facebook and Twitter, and it’s a great way to get enthusiasm out.”

The Longhorns play the Mountaineers Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Kirby said he wants fans to tweet the hashtag, be loud and stay for the entire game.

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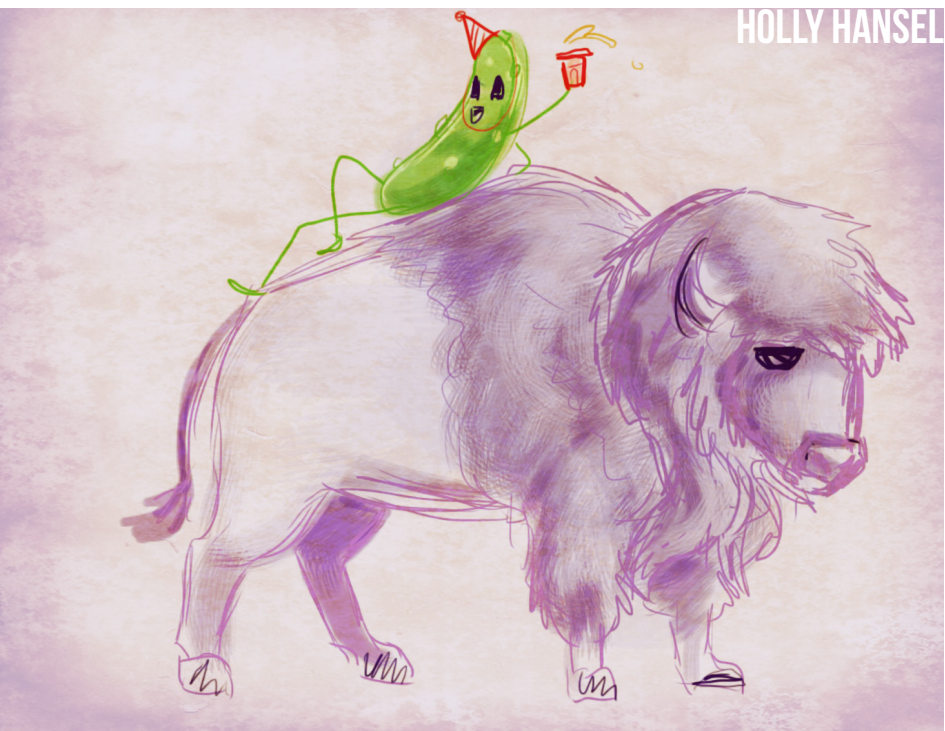
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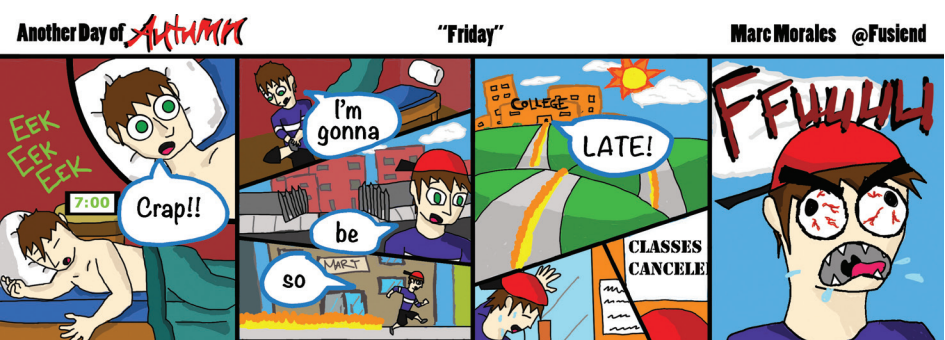
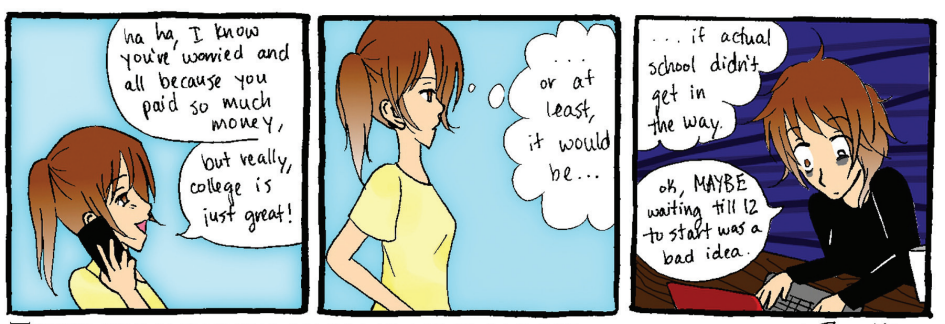
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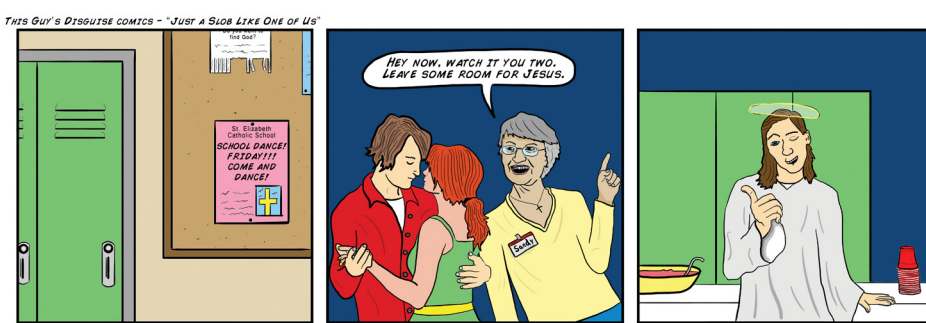
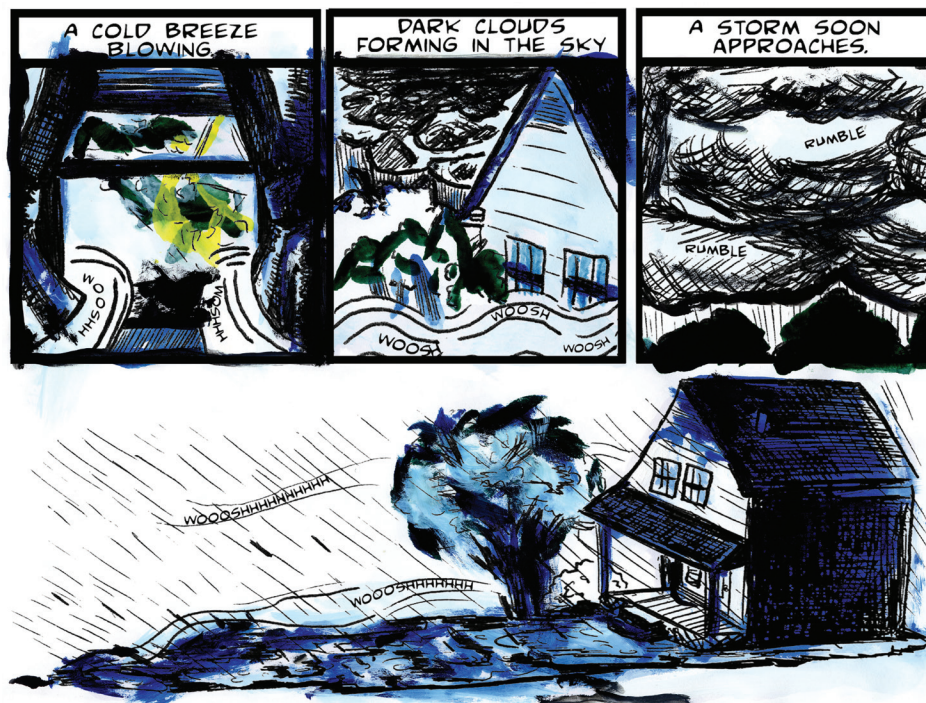
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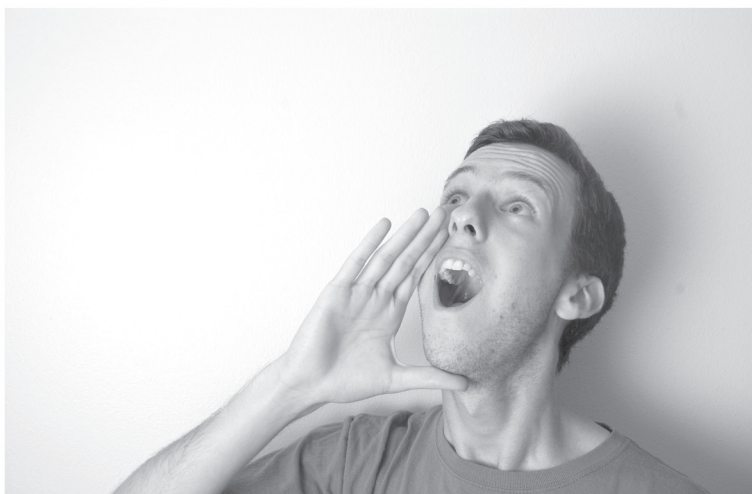
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Hook ‘Ems represent UT spirit



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From top to bottom, Michael Graff, Caroline Carmer and Evan Rowley are the faces behind UT mascot Hook ‘Em.

By Eli Watson

Hook ‘Em mascots Caroline Carmer, Evan Rowley and Michael Graff will give you the evil eye if you call them Bevo while in uniform. Many students on campus are unaware that Hook ‘Em is not Bevo, but the three have made it their goal to change that.

The Daily Texan spoke with the three Hook ‘Ems about their favorite pump-up songs, if Chuck Norris could be Hook ‘Em and their love for dropping it low during football games.

Daily Texan: Chuck Norris can do many things, but do you think he could be Hook ‘Em?

Caroline Carmer: I don’t know if he has what it takes. **Michael Graff:** I don’t think he could because, although he may have the machismo, he wouldn’t be goofy enough. He would be too robotic and serious; someone would offend him and then he would beat them up. Or he would pull a prank and then it becomes the most epic thing ever. **Rowley:** Chuck Norris is his own mascot.

DT: How many push-ups can you do in the suit?

Carmer: I can’t do a lot of push-ups normally, so not that many. [laughs] If I’ve had, like, nine Redbulls before the game, then maybe I can get a lot more done.

Graff: I’ve done as many as 30 — that was at the last soccer game. I was hanging out with a group of friends and they yelled, “Drop! Give us push-ups!” So I dropped and did 10 push-ups. Then a few minutes later, they wanted me to drop again, so I dropped and did 20 push-ups. Push-ups in the suit are really awkward since the head is so big and the snout comes out. So the head hits the ground before you do. **Rowley:** 400, tops. Or as many points as UT scores. But realistically, somewhere around 50.

DT: On a scale of 1-10, how much swagger do you need in order to pull off the Hook ‘Em Walk?

Graff: You need swagger. If 10 is the highest, then it has got to be a 10. If you have no swagger, you’re not animated, in my opinion. You need to have that energy and exaggeration in order to make Hook ‘Em that much more enjoyable to the people.

Rowley: 27. You can probably get away with a 26.5, but 27 is the max.

DT: Since you cannot see through your peripherals, have you ever been kicked by a cheerleader or hit by a football?

Carmer: I have a lump on my shin from running into the bleacher during one of our home games. But I run into stuff even when I’m not in the suit, so yeah. [laughs] **Hook ‘Em definitely has some battle wounds.**

Graff: I almost got hit by a football this past Saturday. I was talking with Coach Durrett about something I had to do in the end zone, then all of a sudden I heard “Watch out” as the football headed in my direction. Luckily it landed like 10 feet away from me. I’ve never been hit by a cheerleader, but I have walked into stuff that I couldn’t see. At the game I tried standing on a bench to interact with fans, and as I was stepping off, I fell and got a bruise on my thigh. You can get hurt being a mascot — it is extreme. **Rowley:** I haven’t been hit or hit anything, but I bump into things a lot. I’ve backed into cheerleaders, bumped into walls and pedestrians. I’ve even missed a few high fives.

DT: If you have one, what does your pump-up, pre-game playlist consist of?

Carmer: “Let’s Go,” by Trick Daddy. I really like that song.

Graff: I listen to a lot of And So I Watch You From Afar when I’m working out and getting pumped up for stuff. It has that angry edge to it, but it doesn’t have the shouting or screaming.

Rowley: “Air Force Ones,” by Nelly. We just got a pair of Air Force Ones [for the suit], so we always have that playing. I also listen to a lot of Girl Talk before games

and events. Also “Drop It Low,” by Ester Dean. When in doubt, drop it low.

DT: Is there any sibling rivalry between you and Bevo?

Carmer: [Hook ‘Em] is so different, you know? It is hard having an older brother, but Hook ‘Em does his own thing.

Graff: I’d like to think there is. Bevo gets all the spotlight, but Hook ‘Em is at all the games. Bevo just stands around and only makes special appearances, while Hook ‘Em is walking around trying to entertain the crowd. One of my favorite moments working the football game this past Saturday was when I was standing near Bevo, and my handler tells me, “Make sure you don’t stay around Bevo too long. You’ll upset him.”

I get that he’s the older brother and he has his own private ranch while I’m here at school having to take classes and everything, but it would be nice to also get treated like a prince every once in a while.

Rowley: Bevo steals the spotlight in that he’s respected more, but Hook ‘Em is more interactive and in the spotlight.

DT: A past Hook ‘Em received cool points for doing the Superman dance from Soulja Boy’s “Crank That.” Have you considered adding shuffling to your list of dance moves, since that is what’s popular now?

Carmer: Hook ‘Em definitely keeps it fresh when it comes to the dance moves. Always have your phones ready, because Hook ‘Em is going to drop it low. [laughs]

Graff: Absolutely. We actually got requested to learn “South Dallas Swag,” so I’m going to have to figure out how to do that one. I do my own kind of crazy moves, but I’d also like to throw shuffling and other established dance moves in there.

Rowley: Hook ‘Em can Dookie. Dookie and the Wobble. Dancing, for Hook ‘Em, is not an issue.

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group of indigenous Mexican ultra-runners, McDougall cites this tribe as living proof that shoes cause greater injury than they prevent.

This very same group of natives, the Tarahumara, has even competed at the Texas Relays. In 1925, as part of a rare publicity stunt, six tribesmen ran unshod from San Antonio all the way to the Memorial Stadium at UT, a journey of approximately 89 miles.

Biomechanics researchers have puzzled over why these ultra-runners can run such long distances without injury. Dr. Daniel Lieberman, a professor of human evolutionary biology at Harvard University, claims that striking the ground with the front of the foot rather than the heel makes the impact of running easier to absorb. This in turn helps reduce joint pain, improve posture and strengthen calve muscles. Running without shoes also toughens up runners’

feet by producing callouses over time that protect sensitive nerve endings.

Katie Watson, College of Liberal Arts sophomore and Texas cross country team member, said that three separate stress fractures in the last year have prevented her from continuous running. In an attempt to recover from ailments caused by overuse, Watson hopes that less support will rehabilitate her in the coming months.

“It’s been rough,” Watson said. “But I’ve been running barefoot for all my runs recently, and it helps you [use] the front of your foot more so that you don’t get injuries in the upper leg.”

In response to the increasing popularity of minimalist shoes, competing footwear brands, such as New Balance and Vibram, have flooded the market with smaller and lighter shoes designed to mimic the barefoot feel.

At the Hill Country Run-

ning Co., manager David Hodges shows off a wide array of neon-colored sneakers, most of which now feature a zero-drop heel.

“It definitely changes up your gait a little bit,” Hodges said. “Zero-drop means there’s no heel support, so you’re pretty much barefoot minus a little bit of padding underneath.”

Although companies are selling shoes with less support as well as less material, prices haven’t budged, and customers will have to drop at least \$105 for a reliable pair, Hodges said.

As one of the many sponsors for the Naked Foot 5K, the Hill Country Running Co. will sell running gear and talk to racers about the benefits of using shoes with a lower “heel-to-toe ratio.”

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theory, which will appear in the spring, and another essay on dandyism and detective stories I am working on for next summer.

G: I’m finishing a book on the similar ways that masculinity is portrayed in popular culture in Russia and Mexico from the 1990s to the 2000s.

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skilled, and they flounder in the shallow pool of Besson’s script. The rest of the cast is mostly one-note villains, and the lead antagonist, Murad, is so thinly defined that I’m not sure his name is even mentioned in the film.

All of that would be fine if “Taken 2” at least had some good action under its belt. Unfortunately, even the best conceived action beats in the film are captured with

the spastic, shaky filming style that’s been hobbling cinematic carnage ever since “The Bourne Supremacy.” Olivier Megaton frankly has no idea what he’s doing when it comes to filming an action scene, and the lack of clarity and geography in the film only serve to underline all of the elements of “Taken 2” that make no sense.

I really wish I liked “Taken 2.” The first film was a

blast and redefined Neeson’s career in a huge way. But this follow-up is nothing but a smart concept executed in an uninspired, illogical manner. “Taken 2” has so little respect for its audience and their intelligence that it’s almost insulting. By taking the time to go to see the film, you’d probably be putting forth more effort than Megaton and Besson put into making it.

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car Wilde and Vladimir Vysotsky, respectively. What would the first thing you would say to them?

RG: I wish that the wallpaper had gone instead. **G:** Volodya, have some “tea,” and then sing something!

DT: What would be your parting words to them?

RG: What is your Twitter name?

G: Volodya, before you go, sing one more.

DT: Lastly, what research/projects are you currently working on?

RG: I am currently finishing a study of decadent culture at the end of the 19th century. I have a smaller essay on the queer translation

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The Daily Texan: Tell us about your specific field of study.

Richmond-Garza: My field is comparative literature, where scholars and students work in three or more languages and use juxtapositions across linguistic and cultural lines to address aesthetic, cultural and ideological concerns. My specific interests are Orientalism, Cleopatra, Oscar Wilde, European drama, the Gothic and literary theory. I teach theater, aesthetics and the fine arts and work actively in eight foreign languages.

Garza: My area is Russian language and culture. I work on ways and materials to teach Russian as effectively and efficiently as possible, and I work a great deal in cultural studies, mostly Russian.

DT: What has been the topic within your field of study

that you have found most fascinating? Why?

RG: I am especially interested in resonances between English, French, Russian and Austrian culture around the year 1900 and our present day. The anxieties about gender and sexuality, immigration and identity, etc., that haunted the late 19th century seem to recur today.

Oscar Wilde’s works and life are at the center of my work.

G: The work on vampires has been the most interesting, as it allowed [me] to work comparatively — something my wife, Elizabeth, inspired — and in a number of different media and contribute to some interesting projects, like “30 Days of Night,” “True Blood” and “Vampire Secrets” on the History Channel.

DT: What made you decide to look into these topics?

RG: I am interested in what attracts us to things that are frightening or disturbing but at the same time appealing. These works blur fixed categories and produce the effect of the uncanny. Analyzing what frightens but also attracts us offers important insights into our cultural moment and into past moments that share our concerns.

G: My interest in Russian/Russia goes back to my freshman year at Haverford College when I chose the language on a whim and wound up majoring in it. Vampires grew out of a childhood fascination that became an avocation when I visited Dracula’s domain in Transylvania in 1988.

DT: Is there an ending to a book that you absolutely disapprove of? How would you fix it?

RG: There are not endings

of which I disapprove, but there are some that are unbearable. Shakespeare’s “King Lear” ends with all the characters who survive to the finale recognizing their errors and even learning the need to care for one another. They are never given the chance to act upon that insight. It is an ending that opens the abyss of postmodernism for me and for so many great writers.

G: I couldn’t imagine changing what [an author] had already created. I do admit, though, that Dostoevsky’s epilogue to “Crime and Punishment,” which results in Raskolnikov finding religion, smacks of capitulation to a government editor/censor.

DT: Dr. Richmond-Garza and Dr. Garza, you’ve mentioned that if you could have tea with anyone, alive or dead, it would be Os-

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MOVIE REVIEW | TAKEN

Inept action taken too far, sequel lukewarm at best

By Alex Williams

Taken 2
Olivier Megaton

Genre: Action
Runtime: 91 min.

Once upon a time, Luc Besson was the crown jewel of French action cinema. Works like “La Femme Nikita,” “The Fifth Element” and “Léon: The Professional” are memorable landmarks of the genre, and Besson had a fresh sensibility for how to stage an action film. And now Besson is the guiding hand for flat, unexciting disasters like “Colombiana,” “The Transporter 3” and the extremely disappointing “Taken 2.”

Those three films were directed by frequent collaborator Olivier Megaton. Beside his admittedly awesome name, Megaton has made a career of ineptly staging action scenes and forcing actions to choke out tepid dialogue, and “Taken 2” is no different.

Set in the aftermath of Bryan Mills’ (Liam Neeson) rampage across Europe to find his daughter, Kim (Maggie Grace), “Taken 2” focuses on the families of Mills’ victims. Most notable among these is generic bad guy Murad (Rade Serbedzija), whose son was killed and who launches a plot for revenge. When Bryan and his family return to Europe for improbable reasons, Murad strikes and a kidnapped Bryan is forced to rely on Kim to

rescue him in a surprising turn of events.

If there’s one large complaint to be lodged against “Taken 2,” it’s the complete and utter lack of logic that went into seemingly every facet of its script. It would take more words than I have to list all of the plot holes and plain stupidities found within this film, and with Besson behind the typewriter, this no longer surprises me. Besson’s writing has grown increasingly erratic as of late and seems to have forgotten the difference between dumb fun and just plain dumb. For example, Bryan’s master plan to escape captivity involves his daughter throwing grenades into public places so he can hear how far away the explosion is and guide her to him. And that’s just the tip of the iceberg.

Neeson is doing the best he can here, and there are moments of one-sided tenderness in his interactions with his family. Unfortunately, Famke Janssen (playing Bryan’s wife) and Grace aren’t quite as

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Magali Bragard | 20th Century Fox
Liam Neeson stars in Olivier Megaton’s “Taken 2.”

EVENT PREVIEW | NAKED FOOT 5K

Charity run models minimal footwear, promotes benefits of natural lifestyle



Pearce Murphy | Daily Texan Staff

David Hodges, the manager of Hill Country Running Company, helps customer Grace Foster pick out a new pair of running shoes Wednesday morning. Hill Country Running Company is sponsoring the Naked Foot 5K Saturday.

By Stuart Railey

Naked Foot 5K

When: Saturday, Oct. 6 at 8 a.m.
Website: thenakedfoot5k.com

The Naked Foot 5K may sound like a charity-sponsored streaking contest, but the truth is a little more complicated. On Saturday, participating runners will donate their old sneakers to Soles4Souls and hit the pavement without the protection and or support of shoes. Clothing, however, is not optional.

Partnering with Altra Zero Drop Footwear and several other sponsors, The Naked Foot 5K is in its second year of traveling around the country, from D.C. to Seattle. In addition to a 5K

race, participants may also choose to paddleboard and run an obstacle course.

But why race barefoot? Those who are not avid runners might view this style as a delusional date with glass shards and other hazardous debris. Yet the health implications are more nuanced than a few painful perforations. In recent years, mainstream podiatry has come under the spotlight by a number of researchers, spawning a trend

across the country. Journalist Christopher McDougall is attributed to the popularization of minimal shoes and barefoot running. In his 2009 national-best-selling book, “Born to Run,” McDougall rails against medical practitioners and profit-seeking companies who encourage the use of overly supportive sneakers. Referencing a

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BY ALEKSANDER CHAN

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“Homeland” is back.
Another season of Claire Danes’ cryface.

The cast of “Star Trek: The Next Generation” is reuniting at Austin Comic Con.

Apple’s Maps mea culpa. Cool, but are you guys going to, uh, fix it?

Jim Lehrer, moderator.
It helps if you talk, Jim.

The nightmare parking on the 2400 block of San Antonio Street.

Seth MacFarlane, Oscar host.
Might as well have gotten a talking dog.

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The Bard’s ebooks include readings from Orson Welles.

Solange’s “Losing You.”
Like her sister Beyoncé, she knows how to make a jam.

J.K. Rowling’s “The Casual Vacancy.” Meh.

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